

SENATE RESOLUTION 39

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate James "Doc" Shelton upon his induction into the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, James "Doc" Shelton is one such legendary athlete and coach, who has been selected for induction into the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a star basketball player at Hume-Fogg High School from 1974-1977, Doc Shelton continued his storied basketball career on the hardwood at Aquinas College in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, after completing college, Mr. Shelton began his illustrious coaching career at Maplewood High School, where he served as an assistant coach for five seasons before being named head boys' basketball coach at Martin Luther King High School; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure, Martin Luther King claimed two state championship titles in 1991 and 1996, and Mr. Shelton was recognized as Metro Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1991; and

WHEREAS, Doc Shelton demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism throughout his playing and coaching career, and it is fitting that we honor him on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate James "Doc

Shelton upon his induction into the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Sports Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.